



MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1914.

ONE COPY—ONE CENT.



Mule in the barnyard,
Lazy and sleek;
Boy with a pin in the end of a stick
Creeps up behind him, quiet as a
mouse—
Crepe on the door of the little boy's
house.

BELGIUM FUND

There are calls for help from various sources, yet one can not think of a more urgent call nor one more worthy than the cry for food from the stricken little country of Belgium. Not only the city people, but those who live out in the country should give some assistance in the paying for the 25 barrels of flour we expect to send from Maysville station. Only about half enough has been contributed. Whatever you give will be credited to your name by the committee, so that if you are afraid the full amount will not be subscribed, your money awaits your order. But the amount will come, for Mason county will not hear this call with a deaf ear. Why should this continued call be made? Why not all who can give their contribution now and so hasten the flour on its way.

Let the country churches make a donation to this fund when they meet tomorrow and let the money be sent in to any of the editors early next week. New contributions given to A. F. Stahl, \$3.50. To the Christian Bible school credit \$5. Some short time ago the Christian church sent \$5.50 to a former similar fund.



Mrs. Stanley Reed entertained her friends with a very delightful bridge luncheon of three courses Friday afternoon. The tables were decorated with sweet peas and narcissus, and the candle-lighted rooms were very attractive with their wealth of old mahogany. The prizes were won by Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Rees and Miss Dabney. Mrs. Reed was ably assisted by her mother, Mrs. Elgin, and Mrs. Rees Kirk; also by her charming little son, John A. Reed. Over twenty-five ladies enjoyed Mrs. Reed's hospitality.

Mason County Circuit Court will convene next Monday, December 7, with Judge C. D. Newell presiding.

FATHER JOHN O'DWYRE

To Deliver Dedictory Sermon At New Brooksville Catholic Church Tomorrow.

Great preparations are being made by the pastor, Rev. Father Thomas Coleman, and the members of the congregation for the dedication of the new Catholic church at Brooksville tomorrow.

Father John O'Dwyre will preach the dedicatory sermon, while Bishop Maes and a number of other church dignitaries will be present.

The new edifice is a handsome structure and is free from indebtedness. Everything inside of the church, as well as the windows, were donated.

The altar was donated by the O'Dwyre family in honor of their father, the late Martin O'Dwyre, and grandfather, Dennis O'Dwyre.

Those attending from Maysville will go out this morning in two autos. They are Rev. Father Joseph O'Dwyre, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church of this city, and the church choir, as follows:

Frank P. O'Donnell, W. A. Cole, John O'Mahoney, J. M. Collins, Mr. Gress, and the three organists, Miss Olive O'Connell, Miss Mary A. Cummins and Miss Irene Gaultley.

The new St. James church is the handsomest Catholic edifice in Bracken county.

Father Joseph O'Dwyre of this city, who was born near Brooksville, is a brother of Father John O'Dwyre.

BIG CHRISTMAS TREE

Maysville To Have First Municipal Holiday Offering To Gladden Hearts of All the Poor.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Club Maysville will have the first municipal Christmas tree this year. The City Mission and other clubs of the city will co-operate, as will the churches, schools and benevolent orders.

Miss Hanselman will teach the Christmas carols to be sung by the school children. Mr. Horace Cochran has most generously offered to wire and light the Christmas tree, which will be placed in the esplanade on Market street. Let every one assist in making this tree a success as an offering of grateful hearts for the blessings of peace and plenty, of which so many other countries are bereft.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church, which was announced to be held tomorrow evening has been postponed until Sunday evening, December 13.

WITHOUT INSPECTION

Fat Stock May Be Shipped For Immediate Slaughter—Federal and State Quarantine Lifted.

Judge W. H. Rice yesterday afternoon received the following telegram from J. W. Newman, Commissioner of Agriculture of Kentucky:

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4, 1914. W. H. Rice, County Judge, Maysville, Ky.—Your county released from Federal and State quarantine for shipment of fat stock for immediate slaughter, without inspection, to any market where Federal inspection is maintained. Congratulations.

J. W. NEWMAN, Chairman. The above telegram is self-explanatory and it means that the depression in the money market caused by the quarantine will be helped locally, at least.

Captain C. M. Phister, local wharfmaster yesterday afternoon received the following telegram: Captain C. M. Phister, Maysville, Ky.—Quarantine order has been made to remove all restrictions on horses and mules crossing to and from Kentucky points over Ohio river, effective December 7.

J. C. NEWMAN.

As a result of the new order the Cincinnati market is available for all the nearby counties, except Grant. This leaves only 14 of the 120 Kentucky counties under original quarantine restrictions. A committee from Woodford county called on Governor McCreary at Frankfort and urged him to agree to compensate the cattlemen for the losses slaughtered. He assured them he will use his influence to obtain remuneration for the cattlemen.

Former Representative J. N. Kehoe of Maysville, who appeared before Secretary Houston as a representative of eastern Kentucky cattlemen, said: "The reason this cattle quarantine means so much to our people is because the state financial wheel is turning on cattle at this particular time. Cattle sales supply our fall money in Kentucky, as they are all made for delivery in November. That month has now passed; the expected money, to the value of about \$5,000,000, is not on hand and every day that passes without relief means a great deal. But now that the quarantine situation is to be relieved, all promises to be well again. Ten days of fine weather, in which the fat cattle can be shipped and delivered will put the sale money in the pockets of our people in good time, although a little late. But a blizzard would take the fat off our cattle which were still in pasture and make many of them unmarketable. For that reason Senators James and Camden and Representative Rouse have been urging upon the Secretary of Agriculture the need of immediate action."

Thousands of dollars' worth of Mason county live stock is being rushed to market.

GREAT WORK

Started To Wipe Out Illiteracy—Movement Given Impetus At Big Meeting Friday At Forest Avenue School.

A most interesting meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Forest Avenue school was held Friday afternoon. The two instrumental numbers by Misses Carlisle Chennault and Dorothy Merz were very much appreciated. A vote of thanks was tendered The Public Ledger for courtesies extended us.

After a brief business session, Mr. H. C. Curran addressed the meeting with one of the most forceful pleas for the eradication of illiteracy ever delivered here. Concise, logical, eloquent, he presented the message in such a manner that even a Doubting Thomas would have declared—not almost, but altogether—thou hast persuaded me.

In part, he said: "Like a prairie fire, the Forward Movement against illiteracy is sweeping over the country, and in Mason county, in and surrounding Maysville, is plenty of dry grass and woods to be consumed."

"When you attack illiteracy, you strike at the root of civilization, raise mankind to a broader plane, with higher views and bring him out into the blessed sunlight."

"We have evidently been too self-satisfied in this matter in this, our own beloved land, for by comparison, for instance, with Denmark, which has only one illiterate to 1,000. Enthusiasm is what is most needed; that in the intellectual realm as in the agricultural, they have made two blades of grass grow where one formerly grew."

In a beautiful tribute to woman, he praised her power and influence, saying her works were beyond comparison.

Mrs. Ross completed the program with a few timely remarks relative to the campaign.

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ALLIES MASSING FOR GREAT BATTLE

Paris, December 4.—General Joffre's allied forces are marshalled for a final test of strength with the Germans. The counter offensive which is to be the supreme effort of the French commander-in-chief to expel the invaders from France, Alsace, and West Flanders is gradually developing and the arrival of the psychological moment is all that is awaited for the great drive. Simultaneously in Flanders, along the Aisne, and in Alsace—on three distinct fronts where the fighting of the past few days has developed great vigor—the fury of the grand assault is expected to break forth.

FUNERAL OF STEPHEN B. HUNTER.

The body of Mr. Stephen B. Hunter arrived from Mississippi Thursday night and was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. George T. Hunter. Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of the Nativity, Rector Fielding in charge. Burial in the Maysville cemetery.

His father, Mr. George T. Hunter of Huntington, W. Va., and other relatives are here to attend the services.

Arizona saloon men and liquor dealers have employed counsel to fight the enforcement of the prohibition amendment recently adopted by the voters.

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MASON COUNTY COURT.

The inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Patrick Gantley, deceased, was produced in court, filed and ordered to be recorded.

WILL NOT MEET THIS MONTH.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold no meeting during this month, December.

KILLED ON EVE OF HIS WEDDING.

West Liberty, Ky.—On the eve of his wedding, Tom Jones of Maytown, while hunting accidentally shot and killed himself.

Frank Ryan, Chicago clairvoyant, in a confession said he paid the police \$400 monthly for protection and duped Chicago people out of from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a month.

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